



2826

**CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Response in connection with the above identified U.S. Patent Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, and is addressed to the Mail Stop Patents No Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Cathryn Ternek*  
Cathryn Ternek

Date: *November 2 2003*

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Lavrentovich, et al.  
For : **NON-LITHOGRAPHIC PHOTO-INDUCED  
PATTERNING OF POLYMERS FROM LIQUID  
CRYSTAL SOLVENTS WITH SPATIALLY  
MODULATED DIRECTOR FIELDS**  
Serial No. : 09/966,294  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 5056  
Group Art Unit : 2826  
Examiner : SEFER, Ahmed N.  
Last Office Action : September 4, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. : KNST 200036

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action issued on September 4, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

RECEIVED  
DEC 11 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800